

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 845

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Linda K. Miller on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Linda K. Miller is one such noteworthy person who will retire this year, ending a remarkable career with the Memphis Shelby Crime Commission, for which she has served as Executive Director and as the first Program Executive for Operation: Safe Community; and

WHEREAS, a highly-respected Memphis native, Ms. Miller attended Memphis City Schools and Memphis State University (now University of Memphis) and is a mother of three and grandmother of six, all of whom are residents of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller has worked tirelessly to help increase public safety and the quality of life for her community; throughout her exemplary career in criminal justice, she has served as developer and first Executive Director of the Shelby County Victims Assistance Center, the first Warden of the Shelby County Adult Offender Center, member of the Tennessee Board of Parole, and Executive Director of the Ronald McDonald House; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller has been affiliated with many business and civic organizations, including the Memphis Jobs Conference, Goals for Memphis, the Leadership Memphis 1994 class, the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, the Juvenile Justice Reform Commission, and the national and local boards of the Dismas House; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Miller is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Ms. Linda K. Miller our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.